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Filing Date	February 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	CALLEGARO
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	DI NOLA BARON
Attorney Docket Number	204,940

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Pre-X Amt, with petition for time ext.  
Rule 1.132 Declaration

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 01-0035

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Any other fees during the pendency of the application

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ \$770.00 enclosed check for \$110.00 1 mo. ext. fee

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SERIAL NO.: 09/743,333 GROUP: 1615  
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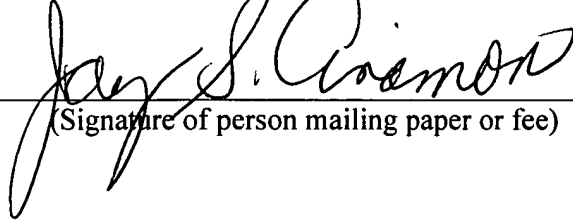
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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

We request that the response term be extended from July 6, 2004 through August 6, 2004. We enclose the requisite fee of \$110.00 for a Large Entity. Please charge any other fees which may be due and which are not submitted herein to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

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